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1. Regarding London Caserta 1277(4). Not sent elsewhere.
2. Further inquiry regarding HOETTL indicates he was one of SS group wishing separate Austria control under Austrian SS.
3. This is more extreme view than source attributes to so-called METTERNICH group of KALTENBRUNNER who is said to desire control Austria and Bavaria within greater Germany. Austrian Gauleiters said to oppose this centralization wishing rule own GAUS individually.
4. HOETTL said to be under influence of TRISCA or TRISCHKA, deputy of Gauleiter Vienna, and of Meckel or Mickel, former police attaché Budapest and VOLKSSSTURM referent Vienna, both fanatical Nazis. No further traces of either here.
5. Trisca reported by some to be ambitious sly thinks self most important figure in Austria. Said to have been Kultur Attaché at Budapest and man powerful RSHA representative in Hungary. Said to have direct relations with Himmler and to be important member of Kaltenbrunner's Vienna circle.
6. No further confirmation of above which is view of single well-placed source.
7. Control.

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